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FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Jacob Siglin, Old Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away.

CAME TO DE KALB CO. IN 1853.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Death from Paralysis of the Heart and Lungs.—Funeral Thursday.

Jacob Siglin, one of the oldest settlers of DeKalb county, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning about seven o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susan Shippee, where he has made his home for the past two months.

The deceased was born at Chestnut Hill, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1810. He received his early education in Pennsylvania and when a young man was engaged in farming and lumber business.

In the year of 1853 he came to Illinois and settled on a farm three miles north of Sycamore. He worked the farm until 1895 when he retired and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Marshall at Charter Grove. About two months ago he came to live in Genoa with his daughter Mrs. Susan Shippee, at whose home he passed away.

Before coming west Mr. Siglin was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Citzer, who died April 6, 1894. To this union ten children were born, of whom nine survive. They are Joshua Siglin and Mrs. Rachel Marshall of Charter Grove; Michael Siglin and Mrs. Jennie Barlow, of Woodward, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Gustafson, Rockford, Iowa; Isaiah Siglin, Charter Oak, Iowa; Taylor Siglin, Oregon; Mrs. Ella Whipple, and Mrs. Susan Shippee of Genoa.

Politically Mr. Siglin was a staunch republican, but in his quiet career he proved not to be an office seeker. He was an interested member of the county republican party and has always acted for its good to the best of his judgment.

In his declining years he dealt somewhat in real estate and in the short space of time was very successful in all transactions.

The deceased was one of the best known residents of the county and highly respected by all.

For forty years he was a member of the Methodist church and prominent in its circles.

CORONER'S JURY.

Coroner Morris impelled a jury and an inquest was held Tuesday afternoon.

The jury returned a verdict of death from "paralysis of the heart and lungs."

A member of the family on going to his room about seven o'clock Tuesday morning found that life was extinct. Dr. Hill was immediately called. He testified at the inquest of the conditions of the body. Mr. Siglin was perfectly well on retiring Monday night at his usual time about seven o'clock.

The following are the jurors: F. T. Robinson, J. E. Stott, Geo. Johnson, S. S. Slater, John Lembke, Orrin Merritt.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the home and two o'clock from the M. E. church at Charter Grove.

The remains were interred at the Charter Grove cemetery.

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MARRIED AT ELGIN.

Dr. C. A. Patterson and Miss Edith F. Bidwell Wed at Elgin Monday Afternoon at Bride's Home.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon Miss Edith F. Bidwell and Dr. C. A. Patterson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 851 Illinois avenue, Elgin. Rev. J. B. Bidwell, the bride's father, officiated.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. There were no attendants. Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. Mary Zandt, Miss Ina Underwood and Mrs. Regina VanNess of Des Moines. Miss Underwood played the wedding march.

The house was decorated in daisies and the bride's wedding costume was a beautiful gown of white grenadine over white silk.

After a wedding luncheon Dr. and Mrs. Patterson left on one of the afternoon trains for a trip to the Wisconsin lake region. They will be at home after August 1 at Genoa.

The groom is a successful dentist and a popular resident of Genoa. His bride has been teaching school at Elgin and has also been organist in the Universalist church. The family came to Elgin from Geneseo two years ago, the father being a retired Unitarian minister.

Mrs. Patterson is very highly regarded.

MARRIED TUESDAY.

Robert O. Young and Miss Lula C. Koch Take Marriage Vows.—They Will Reside on Genoa Street.

Robert O. Young and Miss Lula Koch were united in marriage at eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Genoa street.

The ceremony was a quiet one and was performed in the presence of the family, by the Rev. Hester, pastor of the First M. E. church.

Mrs. Young is a prominent young lady and has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Young is a promising young man and with his father conducts the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside on Genoa street.

DEKALB NORMAL OPENS.

Opened Wednesday for Summer Session with Large Attendance.—150 Pupils Already Entered.

The DeKalb Normal opened its summer session with an unusually large attendance Wednesday morning.

The students came from all parts of northern Illinois and about one hundred and fifty had registered Wednesday. This number will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

The DeKalb county teacher's institute opened Wednesday morning at the Normal and nearly all of the schools in the county are represented. Supt. Gross makes it an object for teachers to attend this institute and most of them avail themselves of the opportunity to improve themselves. The Normal faculty are the instructors.

Those who attended from here are Misses Jennie Stewart, Osia Downing, Maud Sager, Cassie Burroughs and Zula Hewitt.

WYETH.



THE WINNER OF THE AMERICAN DERBY, AT CHICAGO.

Wyeth, owned by John A. Drake, of Chicago, won the fifteenth American derby Saturday easily in 2:40 1-5 on a heavy track at odds of 10 to 1. Heno, the favorite, finished fifth; Lucien Appleby, second; with Aladdin, third. Lynne was the winning jockey. Value of purse to the winner, \$20,125. Over \$500,000 was wagered on the race. John A. Drake, owner of Wyeth, presented trainer Enoch Wishard with \$10,000. Over 60,000 persons saw the race.

GIVES DANCING PARTY.

Miss Myla Richardson Entertains in Honor of Miss Hattie Watson, of LaFayette, Indiana.

Miss Wyla Richardson entertained forty couple at a dancing party at the Genoa opera house, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Hattie Watson of LaFayette, Indiana.

A selected program of fifteen dances was enjoyed between the hours of 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

The Gualano orchestra of Sycamore discoursed the evenings music and the extra numbers were rare selections and by noted composers.

The hall was artistically decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Those who attended from out of town were: The Misses Damon and J. Paul Wellnitz of Elgin; Messrs. Campbell, Reeder, Hoyt, Roe and Hollingsworth of Kirkland; Messrs. Holtgren and Brill of Hampshire; Mr. Witt of Sycamore; and Mrs. Dan Sivers of Charleston, Illinois.

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It will be possible from now on to secure the best grades and makes of sewing machines at Clefford & Perkins Hardware store.

A special effort has been made by the firm to supply the trade with this line. It will pay to call and see them.

Governor Yates Attends.

Governor Yates attended the commencement exercises at the DeKalb Normal last Thursday. Accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates and Judge Goodrich, he arrived Wednesday evening by special train. The governor, in a brief speech, presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

Twine Binders.

A few more twine binders for sale at \$100 a piece cash. Plenty of twine on hand at lowest market price. J. H. Uplinger, Kingston, Ill.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

John H. Clark of Kingston Will Not Accept Nomination Tendered by the Prohibitionists' Convention.

John H. Clark, principal of the Kingston public schools, does not wish to accept the nomination of the Prohibition party for county superintendent of schools. The following is Mr. Clark's letter to the REPUBLICAN on the subject: To the Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee:

"About one week after the meeting of the prohibition convention of this county, I learned of the honor your convention conferred upon me by nominating me for the office of county superintendent.

While I fully appreciate the honor so conferred, I fear the action of the convention was not well advised.

I am heartily in sympathy with the temperance movement. I do not, however, think I would be doing justice to you, as chairman of the prohibition county committee, or to myself, or to my friends, were I to take no notice of your action.

First, then, with the exception of the head of the ticket once, I have for ten years voted the republican ticket. On this account, and feeling also that you are probably not aware of this, I feel that it would be inconsistent on my part to accept the nomination at your hands. Then, secondly, believing as I do that the office of county superintendent is now and for the last twelve years has been ably and honestly administered, I pledged my support to the present incumbent for reelection. I am not, therefore, free personally to accept this nomination. Nor could the most ardent member of your own party do more for you than is being done by the present county superintendent in the way of scientific temperance instruction.

Keenly appreciating this honor, coming as it does, unsolicited, I do not feel at liberty under the above circumstances, to accept the same. Thanking you for the confidence implied by this nomination, I am, Respectfully, Kingston, Ill. John H. Clark.

Burlington Wife Divorced.

In the circuit court of Kane county Monday, Florence Harkes of Burlington secured a divorce from John Harkes on a charge of cruelty.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Held Last Friday Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, gathered the representing members of the graduating classes of the Genoa high school since 1881.

The home was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The meeting was called to order by president of the alumni Alva B. Sowers; invocation, W. Hill; minutes of preceding, Miss Maud Sager, secretary for '02.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. H. Stanley; vice-president, Frank Little; secretary, Lila Holtgren; treasurer, Sabina Canavan.

The following responded with short addresses: C. A. Brown, Mary Pstterson, W. H. Stanley, Sadie Brown, Addie White, W. Hill, C. A. Pierce, G. Pierce.

The following are the members of each class since 1881:

| CLASS OF '81—GIBBS | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Allie Cole Pond | Mary Guinapp Patterson |
| Morton H. Harned | Marion E. Sandall |
| Herman H. Patterson | |
| Wm. A. Pond | C. A. Brown |
| CLASS OF '83—GIBBS | |
| Frank L. DeWolf | Mary E. Patterson |
| * Belle Holroyd Kuhn | |
| CLASS OF '85—GIBBS | |
| Lila Chamberlain | Newton H. Stanley |
| Amelia Santee Brown | |
| Frank E. Sandall | William C. DeWolf |
| CLASS OF '87—DECLARK | |
| Walter Strong | Edith M. Preston Kannaley |
| * Eugene A. Mann | |
| CLASS OF '88—DREW | |
| Jefferson S. Harris | Ada Olmsted Brown |
| Blanche Cohoon Holtenbeak | * Carrie Strong |
| CLASS OF '89—DREW | |
| Leora Crocker Smith | * Fannie Johnson |
| CLASS OF '90—GIBBS | |
| Emery Byers | Maude Holroyd Thurber |
| CLASS OF '91—GIBBS | |
| Owen McCormick | Clayton A. Patterson |
| Essie Baldwin Snyder | Clark Strong |
| Nellie Strong | Essie Mann Austin |
| CLASS OF '92—GIBBS | |
| Ella Senska Prouty | |
| CLASS OF '93—OVERAKER | |
| Nellie Hewitt Olmsted | Eliza Thurlby |
| Maud Olmsted Geithman | |
| Bernice Millard | Alma Sumner |
| CLASS OF '94—OVERAKER | |
| Lizzie McCormick | Nora Reed Pierce |
| May Pierce | Sadie Brown John Pierce |
| Fred Abraham | Marguerite Cliff Marquart |
| | Edwin Stott |
| CLASS OF '95—OVERAKER | |
| Addie White | Blanche Kitchen Schoonmaker |
| Jennie Bardsley | Cora Buck |
| Lillie Downing | Wrate Hill Bert Swanson |
| | Amanda Swanson Macauley |
| Harvey Ide | Ora Olmsted Bright |
| Fannie Shotts | * Edna Millard Barrett |
| Eva Jackman Whitright | Floyd Rowen |
| CLASS OF '96—GRAY | |
| Low Patterson | Olin Olmsted |
| Maud Patterson | Clayton A. Pierce |
| | Harry Baldwin |
| CLASS OF '97—GABRIEL | |
| | Helen Shotts |
| CLASS OF '98—GABRIEL | |
| Louise Millard | Gertrude Hall |
| CLASS OF '99—GABRIEL | |
| Garfield Pierce | Fred G. Robinson |
| W. H. Jackman | Jennie Whipple |
| | Alva Ratfield |
| CLASS OF '00—GABRIEL | |
| Cassie Burroughs | Zula Hewitt |
| Zoe Stott | Burt Foster |
| CLASS OF '01—GABRIEL | |
| Nellie Maude Sager | Alva Boyd Sowers |
| Carrie Estella Nichols | Florence Mae Pratt |
| Lester Edward Eiklor | Osia Belle Downing |
| CLASS OF '02—GABRIEL | |
| Margaret May Corson | Frank Alfred Little |
| Sabina Canavan | Jessie Cina Thompson |
| Jennie Margaret Stewart | |
| Della Pearl Olmsted | Lila May Holtgren |
| William Henry Little | Ida Maude Thompson |
| * Deceased. | |

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Vice President, C. A. PIERCE
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GENOA LOSES TO KIRKLAND

Genoa Ball Team is Defeated by Kirkland 9-2.

BURTON PITCHES GOOD GAME.

Genoa Team Shows up well for the First Game of the Season.—Costly Errors Lose the Game for Genoa.

In a game that was especially interesting to the spectators, the Genoa ball team was defeated by the Kirkland team at Kirkland last Saturday by a score of nine to two.

The game was the first of the season for Genoa and the work of the team was surprising. Their defeat was due to some very costly errors and failure to hit when hits were needed.

The local team's infield made a splendid showing for the first game and with a little practice should compare favorably with any amateur team in this part of the state.

Hutchison at short and Heldon at second for Genoa done some very clever fielding, while Burton had the best record for stick work.

Burton pitched a fast game and though a trifle wild at times, only allowed Kirkland eight hits, while ten hits were made off Pagles.

The ball ground at Kirkland, though more than Genoa possesses, is not in shape for fast ball playing. The infield was in fair shape but the outfield was planted in oats which were about two feet high. In the third inning Kirkland scored two runs on what should have been a base hit, by losing the ball in the oats.

The work of the Kirkland team shows practice and to Pagles belongs the credit of winning the game.

The following is the score in full:

| GENOA | | KIRKLAND | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
| ABR | RHE | ABR | RHE |
| Sager, 3b..... | 4 0 0 | J. Pagles, 1b..... | 5 2 1 0 |
| McDonald, c..... | 4 0 1 1 | Stewart, lf..... | 5 2 0 0 |
| Helson, 2b..... | 4 0 2 2 | Moon, 3b..... | 5 0 0 0 |
| Hutchison, ss..... | 4 0 0 1 | McKee, ss..... | 5 1 1 0 |
| Duval, cf..... | 2 0 0 0 | A. Pagles, 2b..... | 4 1 1 1 |
| James, lf..... | 4 1 1 1 | Rorabaugh, c..... | 4 0 1 0 |
| Gallagher, rf..... | 4 0 2 1 | Siddles, cf..... | 4 0 0 0 |
| Wylde, rf..... | 4 0 0 0 | C. Pagles, p..... | 4 2 2 0 |
| Burton, p..... | 4 0 3 0 | Thompson, rf..... | 4 1 2 0 |
| Wilcox, cf..... | 2 1 1 0 | | |
| Genoa..... | 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 | | |
| Kirkland..... | 0 0 3 1 1 0 2 2 x—9 | | |

Three-base hits — Rorabaugh. Struck out—by Burton, 4; by Pagles, 5. Hit by pitched ball—by Pagles, 2. Bases on balls—by Burton, 2; by Pagles, 1. Time of game—2 hours.

Umpire—Soost.

Mrs. Emma C. Olson.

Mrs. Emma C. Olson died at her home between here and Sycamore on Monday morning of this week of cancer, from which she had had a great sufferer for three years. She was born in Rydaholm, Smoland, Sweden, October 1, 1857. She came to this county in 1884. In 1887 she was married to C. O. Olson, who, with five children ranging in age from five to fourteen years, survives. There are also surviving five brothers and sisters, two of whom, Mrs. C. A. Fant and Frank Rydstrom, are residents of Sycamore.

The funeral services were held at the home at one o'clock and at the Swedish Lutheran church at two o'clock on Tuesday, Rev. M. Frykman officiating.

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NEW LEBANON

Thos. Aicholzer was an Elgin caller Monday.

Wm F. Spansail spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Gustavson was a Genoa caller on Monday.

Mrs. Aug. Rudinger was an Elgin caller on Friday.

Joseph Hildebrand was a caller here Sunday evening.

Several cars of lumber have arrived for our new elevator.

Jos. Vogel and family visited at Aug. Rudinger's on Sunday.

John Danielson and family were Burlington callers on Sunday.

Aug. Anderson was a caller at H. Johnson's at Hampshire on Sunday.

Herman Hartman and family attended the Reno show at Genoa last week.

Mrs. F. Spansail and Mrs. John Danielson were shopping in Sycamore Thursday.

Mrs. J. Danielson and Dorothy Spansail were callers at Hampshire on Saturday.

Ray Pratt visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Gibbs of Hampshire, Thursday evening.

George Schafer and Ed Spansail were Hampshire callers Thursday evening.

Chas. Delvin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorpe and two daughters over Sunday.

Ray Pratt, Ed Spansail and Aug. Anderson were Sycamore callers Wednesday evening.

Jno. Danielson and son, Harold, were Genoa callers on Thursday.

Miss Julia Gustavson and sister have returned home from Elgin where the former was attending school.

Misses Emma and Anna Dumoulin, Wm. Dumoulin and Jos. Reiser have been visiting relatives near Lamont.

HAMPSHIRE

Otto Holtgren spent Sunday in Elgin.

Mrs. J. Swanson spent Friday in Elgin.

C. Halderman of Elgin was a Sunday caller.

W. H. Hathaway spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. David Allen is spending this week at Marengo.

Harry Hathaway called on Chicago friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt called on Elgin friends Friday.

Miss Pearl Werthwein spent Sunday with Elgin friends.

Rupert Smith returned to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Lon Smith and Percy Werthwein spent Sunday in Genoa.

W. Paul of Chicago is spending a few days this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerber of Elgin spent Sunday in Hampshire.

Miss Ida Eichlor returned home Sunday after a week's outing at Fox lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen spent Friday and Saturday with their son at St. Charles.

G. Carlisle returned to his home at Geneva after a several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Elgin spent Sunday with C. V. Peterson and family.

Quite a number from here attended Hood's barn dance at Gilbert's Friday evening.

Miss Emma Divine returned to her home at La Fox Friday after a week's visit with friends.

Frank Anderson and daughter, Ruby, of North Plato spent Monday with Hampshire friends.

Miss Lizzie and David Outhouse of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with Hampshire friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young and daughter, Vero, and Miss Lois Barber spent Sunday at St. Charles.

BURLINGTON

Alice Miller is visiting friends here.

Ed Fogle drove to Sycamore Friday.

Lulu Hoffman is stopping with C. H. Fehrs.

Albert Gliddon has recovered from an illness.

A. Seyler is stopping with his brother, N. Seyler.

Fred Peterson was in Chicago on business Friday.

Joe Blodgett spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Miss Wright is spending a few days with Ada Smith.

A number from here attended Valtz's dance near Plato.

Wm. Calkins of Hampshire was a caller here Wednesday.

Geo. Hoderer's oldest son has recovered from an illness.

O. Koch and L. Godfrey were Hampshire callers Wednesday.

Robt. Young's youngest son is improving after a serious illness.

Misses York and Calkins of Hampshire were here Wednesday.

Those who attended Geo. Kanies' barn dance report a good time.

H. Lenshaw, sr., visited his wife in Chicago Friday where she is confined in a hospital, very ill.

These who attended camp-meeting Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. T. Rafferty, Lois Sweet, Alice Miller, Clate Davis, Clate Godfrey, Dr. I. J. Schott.

KINGSTON

Edmund Holmes is working in Charter Grove for an uncle.

Charles Brainard was a guest of friends in Belvidere last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson entertained a lady friend from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. William Straube of Downer's Grove is a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester of Davis Junction were guests of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lucas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor over Sunday.

Many of our teachers are attending the Institute held in DeKalb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lethin of Elgin spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Porter.

E. P. Kepple of Beloit, Wis., spent a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Rowen.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of Ickesburg, Penna., is here the guest of her brother, Frank, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Elgin, over Sunday.

Miss May Taylor left Tuesday evening to spend her summer vacation with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Waterman were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Clark, a few days of last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing the play "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" to be given July 11.

Fred Trumbull and sister of Stillman Valley came Friday to remain a few days with Mrs. M. L. Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker in Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Scott and daughter, Rose, of Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Uplinger, last week.

Miss Mamie Outman was given a farewell party at the home of H. M. Starks on Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

COLVIN PARK

C. Cole visited at P. Crosby's Sunday.

F. Reed of Herbert was in town Thursday.

C. Cole was a Kingston visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Cole and son were Genoa visitors Thursday.

W. L. Cole and wife visited at Belvidere Saturday.

J. Babbler and F. Stray were in Genoa Thursday evening.

W. L. Cole and wife called on C. Powers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Stray visited at Kenosha, Wisconsin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ollman were Belvidere visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Ollman was a business visitor at Rockford last Friday evening.

Lyman Fosdick and family entertained Chicago visitors last week.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Mary Crosby visited Mrs. W. L. Cole Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Tinney and S. H. Stiles and wife called on W. L. Cole and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dibble of Kingston and Mrs. P. Crosby visited at W. L. Cole's on Friday.

Mesdames J. Babbler and Geo. Ollman and Miss Ida Stray visited Kingston Thursday afternoon.

Will Beebe and Miss Nellie Beebe and the Misses Anderson visited J. Babbler and wife Sunday last.

A surprise party was held at the home of John Schwebke north of town, Friday evening. Numerous presents were given and all had a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Frank Stray and John Babbler and Miss Ida Stray and Mrs. Babbler attended the party at the home of Miss Nellie Beebe at Charter Grove Tuesday evening.

DE KALB NOTES

Mrs. E. C. Lott spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. D. W. Tyrell is visiting her sister at St. Charles.

Dr. J. W. Cook is spending a few days at Bloomington.

Miss Mildred Atkinson of Moline is a guest at the home of S. A. Tyler.

Miss Bessie Stone of Hebron was visiting Mrs. B. C. Knodle this week.

Miss Wilde Pierce of Aurora was the guest of Miss Ada Bentley over Sunday.

Alex Beaubren left Wednesday for a trip through the southern part of Europe.

Miss Ada Cheasbro of Carroll, Iowa, was the guest of DeKalb relatives this week.

Mrs. C. P. Lynde left Thursday for Hamilton, Ohio, to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Lulu Fuller left Saturday for Oshkosh, Wis., to visit her friend Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mrs. D. D. Brown and daughter, Miss Zaida, returned Friday from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellwood were among the number who attended the Derby on Saturday.

Commencement week at the normal school is responsible for the large amount of visitors in DeKalb. Over a thousand people attended the commencement exercises last week Thursday morning. Governor Yates presented the diplomas to the class of twenty-seven. After the exercises the faculty and the trustees of the normal school were entertained at the home of Col. I. L. Ellwood, in honor of Governor and Mrs. Yates.

KIRKLAND

Dr. R. B. Spiers was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Kirk visited Chicago friends Monday.

Bert Shannon and lady friend were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch of Fairdale were here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Rowan spent several days with friends at Sycamore.

William Lasher of Iowa, a former Kirkland merchant, was in town Monday.

Miss Hazel Kirk has just returned home from school for her summer vacation.

Claude McCoy returned to his home at Mt. Morris after a week's visit with relatives.

Fred Soost and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Oaks.

County Superintendent of Schools Gross was here this week in the interest of the schools.

Miss Vernie Morrison was here the middle of the week, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. McDonald.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Griggs pleasantly entertained a few of her relatives and friends.

Roy McKee, Arthur Westenberg and Charles Worf have returned from college to spend their summer vacation at home.

The graduating exercises this year far eclipsed anything of the previous year. Prof. A. L. Clemens deserves much credit as an organizer and instructor, as the result manifested.

The Swedish people held their annual mission meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday. It was well attended and a great deal of interest manifested. Ministers from abroad were here to assist in the services.

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LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

- Ribbons, for neck and belts, all widths and colors at, per yard, 30c, 25c, 19c and..... 13c
- Belts, a new line in this week with new designs in buckles at 50c and..... 25c
- Gloves—Black, white, mode and slate gloves in silk and taffeta. Plain or lace striped at 50c and..... 25c
- Parasols and sun umbrellas. A fine assortment of all silk and silk and linen umbrellas in black and colors, \$2.50 value, we are selling at..... \$1.98
- Also in white and light shades, selling at \$2, \$1.75 and... \$1.48

- Fans, of all descriptions, palm, folding and lace, at 98c, 75c, 25c, 15c, 8c, 5c, 3c, and..... 1c
- Talcum powder at..... 19c
- Chamois, at..... 10c

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

- Men's fancy ties, the largest assortment of new ties in Genoa, at 50 and..... 25c
- Men's collars new styles, at 15c and..... 2 for 25c
- Men's fancy hosiery, a good line at 25c and..... 15c
- Men's fancy shirts, new line this week, see them at \$1 and 50c

Just received the biggest line of overalls and work shirts ever seen in Genoa. Get our prices. If in need of a new pair of shoes or slippers, remember we have the most up-to-date stock at the right prices. Make this store your headquarters while waiting on the 4th.

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When I was weeping,
In my pain I said:
"I weary of my life—would I were dead,
In silence sleeping.
Where troubles are no more, nor cares, nor
tears,
Nor visionary hopes, nor fears
Like dark-night shadows all around us
creeping—
Would I were dead!"

Were death but sleep,
Small harm to wish into the grave to creep,
And no more weep;
But were death life,
Far truer life than that men live on earth;
Were death but birth
To life where cares, and tears, and toil, and
strife
No longer are,
But which the Just alone
With other Just may share—
Could I still dare,
Those days so little justice yet have
shown,
To seek an entrance through death's golden
gate?

Nay! Rather for long season let me wait,
And with embroidery of love and prayer,
And holy deeds, and suffering, prepare
The wedding garment for the wedding
feast,
That I be not the lowest or the least
In that great throng.
Nor shamed the Royal Bridegroom's guests
to greet
Whose voices sweet
Catch up the angelic song
And Holy, Holy, Holy, without end repeat
—Frank C. Devas, S. J., in Catholic World.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

In reply he handed me a letter written on good note paper, but without an address. It ran as follows:

"Mr. Gideon Hayle returns thanks for kind inquiries, and begs to inform Mr. Fairfax that he is leaving England to day for Algiers."

"If he thinks he is going to bluff me with that sort of tale, he's very much mistaken," I said. "I happen to be aware of the fact that he left for Southampton by the nine o'clock train this morning. If I might hazard a guess as to where he was going, I should say that his destination is the Cape. But let him go where he will, I'll have him yet. In the meantime, send Williams to Charing Cross at once, Roberts to Victoria, and Dickson to St. Paul's. Furnish each with a description of the man they are to look after, be particular about the scar upon his left cheek, and if they see him tell them that they are not to lose sight of him, happen what may. Let them telegraph should they discover anything definite, and then go in pursuit. In any case I shall return from Southampton to-night, and shall call here at once."

Half an hour later I arrived at Waterloo, took my ticket and boarded the train for Southampton. When I reached the port I was met at the station by my representative, who informed me that he had seen nothing of the man I had described, although he had carefully looked for him.

"We'll try the various shipping offices first," I said. "I feel positively certain that he came down here by the nine o'clock train."

We drove from shipping office to shipping office, and made the most careful inquiries, but in every case without success. Once we thought we had discovered our man, only to find, after wasting a precious hour, that the clerk's description was altogether a wrong one, and that he resembled Hayle in no sort of way. We boarded the South African mail-boat, but he was not among her passengers; we overhauled the American liner, with an equally barren result. We paid cursory visits to the principal hotels, but could hear no tidings of him in any one of them. As a matter of fact, if the man had journeyed to Southampton, as I had every reason to suppose he had done, he must have disappeared into thin air when he got there. The whole affair was most bewildering, and I scarcely knew what to think of it. That the boots at the hotel had not been hoodwinking me I felt assured in my own mind. His anger against the man was too real to allow any doubt upon that point. At last, having exhausted all our resources, and not seeing what I could do further, I returned to my subordinate's lodgings, where it had been arranged that telegrams should be addressed to me. On my arrival there a yellow envelope was handed to me. I tore it open eagerly and withdrew the contents. It proved to be from Dickson, and had been sent off from Dover. I took my code-book from my pocket and translated the message upon the back of the telegraph form. It ran as follows:

"Man with triangular scar upon left cheek, brown bag and traveling rug, boarded train at Herne Hill, went through to Dover, and has booked to Paris. Am following him according to instructions."

"Then he slipped me after all," I cried. "He must have gone on to Waterloo, crossed to Cannon street, then on to London bridge. The cunning scoundrel! He must have made up his mind that the biggest bluff he could play upon me was to tell the truth, and, by Jove! he was not very far wrong. However, those laugh best who laugh last, and though he has had a very fair innings so far, we will see whether he can beat me in the end. I'll get back to town now, run down to Bishopstowe to-morrow morning to report progress, and then be off to Paris after him on Monday."

At 8:45 that night I reached London. At the same moment Mr. Gideon Hayle was sitting down to a charming little dinner at the Cafe des Princes, and was smiling to himself as he thought of the success that had attended the trick he had played upon me.

CHAPTER VII.

When I reached the charming little Surrey village of Bishopstowe, I could see that it bore out Kitwater's description of it. A prettier little place could scarcely have been discovered, with its tree-shaded high road, its cluster of thatched cottages, its blacksmith's shop, rustic inn with the signboard on a high post before the door, and, last but not least, the quaint little church standing some hundred yards back from the main road, and approached from the lych-gate by an avenue of limes.

"Here," I said to myself, "is a place where a man might live to be 100, undisturbed by the rush and bustle of the great world."

That was my feeling then, but since I have come to know it better, and have been permitted an opportunity of seeing for myself something of the inner life of the hamlet, I have discovered that it is only the life of a great city, on a small scale. There is the same keen competition in trade, with the same jealousies and bickerings. However, on this peaceful Sunday morning it struck me as being delightful. There was an old-world quiet about it that was vastly soothing. The rooks cawed lazily in the elms before the church as if they knew it were Sunday morning and a day of rest. A dog lay basking in the sunshine, a thing which he would not have dared to do on a weekday. Even the little stream that runs under the old stone bridge, which marks the center of the village, and then winds its tortuous course round the churchyard, through the Squire's park, and then down the valley on its way to the sea, seemed to flow somewhat more slowly than was its wont.

Feeling just in the humor for a little moralizing, I opened the lych-gate and entered the churchyard. The congregation were singing the last hymn, the Old Hundredth, if I remember rightly, and the sound of their united voices fitted perfectly into the whole scheme, giving it the one touch that was lacking. As I strolled along, I glanced at the inscriptions on the various tombstones, and endeavored to derive from them some notion of the lives and characters of those whose memories they perpetuated.

"Sacred to the memory of Erasmus Gunning, 27 years schoolmaster of this parish. Born 24th of March, 1806, and rested from his labors on September the 19th, 1876." Seating myself on the low wall that surrounded the churchyard, I looked down upon the river, and, while so doing, reflected upon Erasmus Gunning. What had he been like, this



AS I STROLLED ALONG I GLANCED AT THE INSCRIPTIONS ON THE VARIOUS TOMBSTONES.

knight of the ferrule, who for 27 years acted as pedagogue to this tiny hamlet? What good had he done in his world? Had he realized his life's ambition? Into many of the congregation now worshipping yonder he must have driven the three E's, possibly with the assistance of the faithful ferrule aforesaid, yet how many of them gave a thought to his memory! In this case the assertion that he "rested from his labors" was a trifle ambiguous. Consigning poor Erasmus to oblivion, I continued my walk. Presently my eyes caught an inscription that made me halt again. It was dedicated to the "Loving Memory of William Kitwater, and Susan, his wife." I was still looking at it, when I heard a step on the gravel-path behind me, and turning round, I found myself standing face to face with Miss Kitwater. To use the conventional phrase, church had "come out," and the congregation was even now making its way down the broad avenue towards the high-road.

"How do you do, Mr. Fairfax?" said Miss Kitwater, giving me her hand as she spoke. "It is kind indeed of you to come down. I hope you have good news for us?"

"I am inclined to consider it good news myself," I said. "I hope you will think so too."

She did not question me further about it then, but, asking me to excuse her for a moment, stepped over the little plot of ground where her dear ones lay, and plucked some of the dead leaves from the flowers that grew upon it. To my thinking she was just what an honest English girl should be; straightforward and gentle, looking the whole world in the face with frank and honorable

simplicity. When she had finished her labor of love, which only occupied her a few moments, she suggested that we should stroll on to her house.

"My uncle will be wondering what has become of me," she said, "and he will also be most anxious to see you."

"He does not accompany you to church, then?"

"No," she answered. "He is so conscious of his affliction that he cannot bear it to be remarked. He usually stays at home and walks up and down a path in the garden, brooding, I am afraid, over his treatment by Mr. Hayle. It goes to my heart to see him."

"And Mr. Codd?"

"He, poor little man, spends most of his time reading such works on archaeology as he can obtain. It is his one great study, and I am thankful he has such a hobby to distract his mind from his own trouble."

"Their coming to England must have made a great change in your life," I remarked.

"It has made a difference," she answered. "But one should not lead one's life exactly to please one's self. They were in sore distress, and I am thankful that they came to me, and that I had the power to help them."

This set me thinking. She spoke gravely, and I knew that she meant what she said. But underlying it there was a suggestion that, for some reason or another, she had not been altogether favorably impressed by her visitors. Whether I was right in my suppositions I could not tell then, but I knew that I should in all probability be permitted a better opportunity of judging later on. We crossed the little bridge, and passed along the high road for upwards of a mile, until we found ourselves standing at the entrance to one of the prettiest little country residences I have ever been my lot to find. A drive, some 30 yards or so in length, led up to the house and was shaded by overhanging trees. The house itself was of two stories and was covered by creepers. The garden was scrupulously neat, and I fancied that I could detect its mistress's hand in it. Shady walks led from it in various directions, and at the end of one of these I could discern a tall, restless figure, pacing up and down.

"There is my uncle," said the girl, referring to the figure I have just described. "That is his sole occupation. He likes it because it is the only part of the garden in which he can move about without a guide. How empty and hard his life must seem to him now, Mr. Fairfax?"

"It must, indeed," I replied. "To my thinking blindness is one of the worst ills that can happen to a man. It must be particularly hard to one who has led such a vigorous life as your uncle has done."

I could almost have declared that she shuddered at my words. Did she know more about her uncle and his past life than she liked to think about? I remembered one or two expressions he had let fall in his excitement when he had been talking to me, and how I had commented upon them as being strange words to come from the lips of a missionary. I had often wondered whether the story he had told me about their life in China, and Hayle's connection with it, had been a true one. The tenaciousness with which a Chinaman clings to the religion of his forefathers is proverbial, and I could not remember having ever heard that a mandarin, or an official of high rank, had been converted to the Christian faith. Even if he had, it struck me as being highly improbable that he would have been the possessor of such princely treasure, and even supposing that to be true, that he would, at his death, leave it to such a man as Kitwater. No, I fancied if we could only get at the truth of the story, we should find that it was a good deal more picturesque, not to use a harsher term, than we imagined. For a moment I had almost been tempted to believe that the stones were Hayle's property, and that these two men were conducting their crusade with the intention of robbing him of them. Yet, on maturer reflection, this did not fit in. There was the fact that they had certainly been mutilated as they described, and also their hatred of Hayle to be weighed in one balance, while Hayle's manifest fear of them could be set in the other.

"If I am not mistaken that is your step, Mr. Fairfax," said the blind man, stopping suddenly in his walk, and turning his sightless face in my direction. "It's wonderful how the loss of one's sight sharpens one's ears. I suppose you met Margaret on the road?"

"I met Miss Kitwater in the churchyard," I replied.

"A very good meeting place," he chuckled, sarcastically. "It's where most of us meet each other sooner or later. Upon my word, I think the dead are luckier than the living. In any case they are more fortunate than poor devils like Codd and myself. But I am keeping you standing, won't you sit down somewhere and tell me your news? I have been almost counting the minutes for your arrival. I know you would not be here to-day unless you had something important to communicate to me. You have found Hayle?"

He asked the question with feverish eagerness, as if he hoped within a few hours to be clutching at the other's throat. I could see that his niece noticed it too, and that she recoiled a little from him in consequence. I thereupon set to work and told them of all that had happened since I had last seen them, described my lucky meeting with Hayle at Charing Cross, my chase after him across London, the trick he had played me at Foxwell's hotel, and my

consequent fruitless journey to Southampton.

"And he managed to escape you after all," said Kitwater. "That man would outwit the master of all liars himself. He is out of England by this time, and we shall lose him."

"He has not escaped me," I replied, quietly. "I know where he is, and I have got a man on his track."

"Then where is he?" asked Kitwater. "If you know where he is, you ought to be with him yourself instead of down here. You are paid to conduct the case. How do you know that your man may not bungle it, and that we may not lose him again?"

His tone was so rude and his manner so aggressive, that his niece was about to protest. I made a sign to her, however, not to do so.

"I don't think you need be afraid, Mr. Kitwater," I said more soothingly than I felt. "My man is a very clever and reliable fellow, and you may be sure that, having once set eyes on Mr. Hayle, he will not lose sight of him again. I shall leave for Paris to-morrow morning, and shall immediately let you know the result of my search. Will that suit you?"

"It will suit me when I get hold of Hayle," he replied. "Until then I shall know no peace. Surely you must understand that?"

Then, imagining, perhaps, that he had gone too far, he began to fawn upon me, and what was worse praised my methods of elucidating a mystery. I cannot say which I disliked the more. Indeed, had it not been that I had promised Miss Kitwater to take up the case, and that I did not want to disappoint her, I believe I should have abandoned it there and then, out of sheer disgust. A little later our hostess proposed that we should adjourn to the house, as it was nearly lunch-time. We did so, and I was shown to a pretty bedroom to wash my hands. It was a charming apartment, redolent of the country, smelling of lavender, and, after London, as fresh as a glimpse of a new life. I looked about me, took in the cleanliness of everything, and contrasted it with my own dingy apartment at Rickford's hotel, where the view from the window was not of meadows and breezy uplands, but of red roofs, chimney-pots, and constantly revolving cows. I could picture the view from this window in the early morning, with the dew upon the grass, and the blackbirds whistling in the shrubbery. I am not a vain man, I think, but at this juncture I stood before the looking-glass and surveyed myself. For the first time in my life I could have wished that I had been better-looking. At last I turned angrily away.

(To Be Continued.)

THE MAN WHO WAS ROBBED.

A Fable with a Moral That Will Be Very Generously Coincided With.

A stranger in a strange land once fell in with thieves, who found him on a lonely road, beat him, robbed him, and then tied him to a tree.

After a long wait another traveler came by, and the stranger, in a weak voice, pleaded for help, says Judge.

He told the story of his wrongs, and the traveler said: "How sad!"

"I cried out, but my voice is not strong, and my cries were of no avail," said the victim.

"How unfortunate!" said the traveler.

"And the robbers tied me so fast I am utterly helpless."

"How interesting!"

"Interesting? Do you think it interesting to have been beaten and robbed? Why, the thieves took all my money except a small sum in my inside pocket."

"How careless!" commented the traveler.

Then, having satisfied himself that the stranger's story was true, that he was really tied securely, that his voice was weak, and that there was a small sum in an inside pocket, he secured the small sum and went on his way.

Moral—Hard-luck stories are seldom successful.

She Gained Papa's Consent.

A pretty girl announced to papa her engagement to dear Cholly. The old man became very grave at once. Cholly had a good salary, was to all appearances a nice, steady young man, "but then," said papa, "let the engagement be a long one, my dear. In that case you will have time to find out each other's faults and failings, and discover serious defects of character which would make you wretched for life if you marry." "But, papa," interposed the sweet girl, "I object to long engagements if they are so apt to be broken, don't you know?" And while the old man meditated she rushed off into the parlor to tell Cholly it was all right and resume the yum-yum business.—Louisville Times.

No Thoughts.

"The postman just brought me Aunt Jane's present," said the poet's wife. "What do you think of it?"

"I don't know," replied the poet, disturbed at work.

"But can't you think?"

"Gee whizz! How do you expect me to think now? I'm writing something for the magazines."—Philadelphia Press.

Up with the Times.

Kind lady—What is your name, dear?

Little Girl—My name is Mame—M-a-y-m-e.

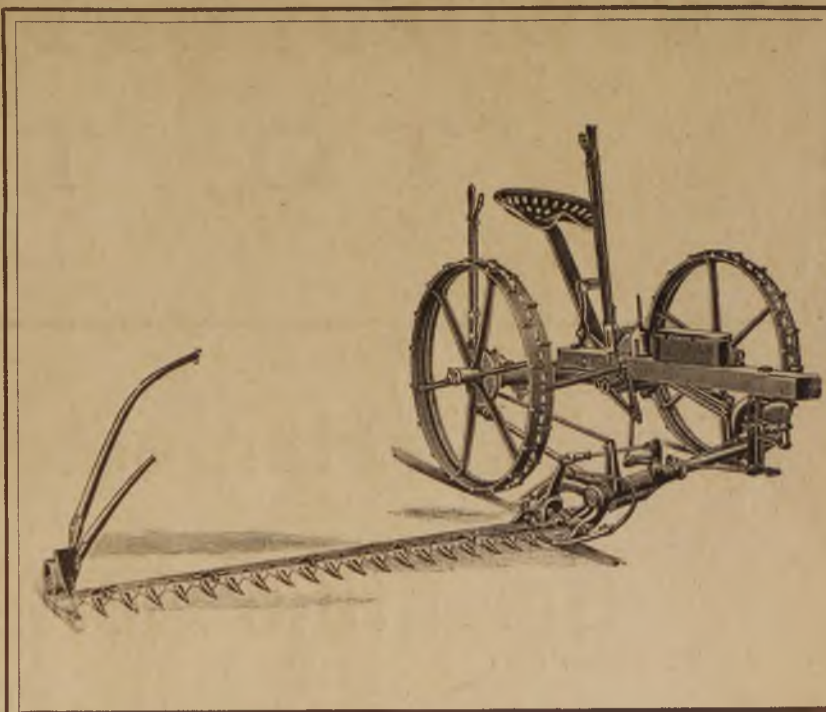
"And the name of your dog?"

"His name is Fido—P-h-y-d-o-u-g-h!"

—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Flirts and Love.

Flirts laugh at love, and love laughs at flirts. — Chicago Daily News.



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BREVITIES OF FUN.

Nan—"What is she worrying about now?" Fan—"Because she can't think of anything to worry about."—Somerville Journal.

Tempus Fugit.—"I don't like the man." "Why not?" "I hadn't been talking to him five minutes before he said I was an idiot." "Why the delay?"—Judge.

Excited Wife—"Wake up, Henry! The house is on fire!" Sleepy Husband—"Great heavens! Now we'll have to move again!"—Ohio State Journal.

Young Doctor—"Now, if you will take my advice—" She—"Well, I don't mind taking your advice. What I object to taking is your medicine."—Detroit Free Press.

"I allus try to be a gentleman," said Uncle Eben. "Mighty few people succeeds, but de fact dat anybody's makin' de effort counts a heap to his credit."—Washington Star.

Genuine Surprise—"Tess—"I told that old beau of yours that you were married." Jess—"Did you? Did he seem surprised?" Tess—"Yes, indeed! He said: 'How on earth did that happen?'"—Philadelphia Press.

Politely Put.—Biggs—"Is Windig a man whose word one can depend upon?" Digs—"Well, I wouldn't care to say anything against him, but in the language of the poet, it might be safe to remark that to him 'truth is stranger than fiction.'"—Chicago Daily News.

She—"I suppose you thought you were paying Mrs. Maybud a very pretty compliment when you told her she didn't look a day older than 30?" He—"Why, yes, I thought I was saying the agreeable thing." She—"But of course you did not know that Mrs. Maybud only owns to 25."—Boston Transcript.

Lucky.

Some men are born lucky and some are lucky to have been born at all.—Chicago Daily News.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Dangerous Thing to Permit Children to Do—Many Fires Result.

"Children playing with matches cause many fires," said a member of the fire department a few days ago after returning from a fire that had been caused in the manner stated, to a Washington Star reporter. "There is no reason for such fires," the fireman added. "It seems that people ought to keep matches out of the reach of children, and it would be a very easy matter to do so. Match safes could be hung on nails or pegs driven so high above the floor that children could not reach them even if they stood upon chairs. By taking a little precaution in the matter many disastrous fires would be prevented and some fatalities avoided.

"Only a few days ago," the fireman said, "a child was seriously burned while playing with matches and only the early discovery of the flames prevented what might have proved a serious conflagration. Many people are entirely too careless in this matter and by the exercise of ordinary care much serious damage would be avoided.

A Bright Youth.

Robert Louis Stevenson's ward and step grandson, Austin Strong, is turning out to be a genius. A boy just out of school, he has come to the front of his profession, that of landscape architecture, by laying out successfully one of the greatest public gardens in the world—Cromwell park, in Auckland, New Zealand. He was 20 years of age when he accepted the commission. His father was J. D. Strong, one of the foremost artists of the older school in San Francisco, and his mother, Isobel Strong, writes and illustrates for the leading magazines.

ELECTRICITY.

Is Rapidly Becoming an Indispensable Agent of Government.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, United States army, in the course of his recent statement to the house committee on military affairs, in behalf of the proposed appropriation for the maintenance of the necessary means of electrical communication in the work of the signal corps, called attention to one feature of our growing military establishment which is extremely interesting. Gen. Greely was asked why it was that his estimate of the money required for such purposes for the next year was \$65,000 more than the appropriation for the current year. To this question Gen. Greely replied:

"That increase is caused by the sudden realization of the army of the United States of the fact that electricity has become a dominant power in connection with all defenses. Congress several years ago planned a very expensive and costly system and made no provision for its operation after it was built. Three years ago, when I called the attention of some gentlemen to it, and they seemed to be amused to think the signal corps of the army existed or had anything to exist for, the situation in New York harbor was this: I went and made an inspection with the major general commanding the army of the defenses of New York harbor. Among them were four mortar batteries, which cost the government nearly \$250,000. There was no means of sending orders regarding points to be fired on from one battery to another, except by sending an orderly. There were no means of directing the fire, and no means of making the batteries act as one. Of course, it speedily developed that if you wanted anything of this kind done you have got to do what every man in his own business would do—establish a telegraph or telephone system, or a burglar alarm, which enables him to do by electricity at a distance, immediately,

something that is essential to his business. The government is simply now introducing electric means of communication so that these defenses can be controlled in time of war by one officer—the fire-control officer."

The folly of installing costly batteries and then neglecting to provide means of making them effective is too glaring for discussion. It is much as if the government were to recruit a dozen regiments of cavalry and then refuse to supply them with horses. A railway company might as well buy a lot of locomotives and then decide not to buy any coal for them. This, however, is not the point to which we allude. The interesting fact to which Gen. Greely calls attention is the increasing use of electricity in defensive works and military appliances.

Apart from the extensive telegraph and telephone system established by the signal corps, with its 4,000 miles of line in the Philippines, 3,000 miles in Cuba and important lines of Porto Rico, Alaska and elsewhere—apart from this service, electricity is rapidly becoming an indispensable agency in manipulating the actual engineering of war. The arrangement mentioned by Gen. Greely, whereby the fire of an entire battery can be centered upon a given object at the will of a single officer is but an example of the use of electrical power for military purposes. Another is the use of electricity as the means of propulsion and control of torpedoes. Still another is its employment for the ammunition hoists in our modern warships, as well as for night signaling and for ordinary lighting purposes on these vessels, as well as for the operation of much of their auxiliary mechanism. Without its thoroughly equipped electrical plant, manned by trained electricians, the modern warship would be almost inoperative. Without electrical appliances to insure prompt, concerted and effective action, the costly defensive works now developing along our coasts would entirely fail of the

purpose for which they were designed. The efficiency of military constructions, both afloat and ashore, depends to an increasing degree upon the amplitude and thoroughness of their electrical auxiliaries. This fact is plain to nearly everybody, save certain obtuse gentlemen in congress, but we trust that Gen. Greely's terse statement will make it clear, even to them.—Army and Navy Journal.

TOO POOR TO EAT BEEFSTEAK.

Congressman Thought a Ham Sandwich Fitted His Pocketbook Better.

Representative Sulzer went down into the house restaurant the other day rather undecided as to what he should order for his lunch. He sat down at a table, picked up a menu card and glanced over it, looked on the back cover and then threw it down, much as a man would do whose appetite was on a strike and who was endeavoring to devise some plan of arbitration.

"I really don't exactly know what I do want," he said, rather indifferently, to the colored individual who stood at the back of his chair.

"Have one of them nice pootah house steaks, Mr. Sulzer," suggested the obsequious garcon.

"What!" exclaimed the New York representative. "George, you must mistake me for J. Pierpont Morgan, or a Standard oil magnate. I'm a poor man; only a member of congress, and I can't afford to eat beefsteak. Besides, I've only \$64 with me to-day, and I would very much dislike to have part of the bill for my luncheon charged. No, George, just bring me a ham sandwich."—Washington Times.

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JOURNEY OF A BOTTLE.

Traveled from Central Illinois by Water to California.

The journey of a bottle from central Illinois to the Pacific ocean has just come to light through the receipt of a letter by Walter Roeder, of Bloomington, Ill., from Jesse Wilson, of Santa Monica, Cal., saying that he had found a bottle off the coast of California which contained a letter written by Roeder, and asking the finder to inform him when and where it was found, says the Scientific American. The letter was written on January 27, 1900, and after being placed in the bottle the receptacle was cast into the water of the Mackinaw river, ten miles west of Bloomington. The bottle must have followed the river until the confluence with the Illinois was reached and thence floated to the Mississippi and through the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic ocean. The currents of the ocean are supposed to have carried the bottle around Cape Horn and thence up the Pacific coast. The journey exceeded 10,000 miles. The bottle and message betrayed little evidence of the long journey.

Heights to Which Birds Fly.

The heights to which different birds attain in their flight have often been the subject of dispute, especially among sportsmen. From observations lately made in Germany it would appear that the highest flier, as has always been supposed, is the eagle. This bird was seen at a height of 3,000 yards. Crows also fly very high, though not to be compared with the king of birds, the greatest heights at which aeronauts have encountered them being 1,400 yards. The lark, which is usually supposed to reach great heights, in reality only soars to about 1,000 yards above the ground, while the pigeons which were allowed to escape at an altitude between 900 and 3,000 yards, quickly descended to lower regions of the air.

CHARTER GROVE

Harry Anderson was here last Saturday.
 Roy Evans is visiting friends in Iowa this week.
 James Whitacre and wife spent Sunday in Sycamore.
 Amy Jinns and Charlie Easton were here last Sunday.
 Sherd Easton and Arthur Eddy drove to Elgin last Friday.
 Thoms Holmes and family spent Sunday in Sycamore.
 Mrs. Haines has returned from a visit with friends in Iowa.
 Mrs. Thomas Holmes and son drove to Kingston last Saturday.
 Edmund Holmes went to work for James Whitacre Monday morning.
 Mrs. James Whitacre was visiting friends in Kirkland and Rockford last week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Al Kimball was up from Elgin Monday.
 Miss Vina Koch spent Sunday in Fairdale.
 Milton Geithman was a Chicago visitor last week.
 Paul Wellnitz of Elgin was here Thursday evening.
 Helen Shultz was here from Kirkland Monday.
 Chas. Young and wife of Irene were here Monday.
 Lawrence Engel was here from Burlington Tuesday.
 Phil Freiler of Elgin was here on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. K. Jackman visited at Sycamore last week.
 Miss Ella White visited at Sycamore last week.
 D. S. Brown was at Sycamore Tuesday on business.
 Jesse Geithman was a Hampshire visitor Saturday.
 Chas. Saul was here from Chicago to spend Sunday.
 Miss Della Kiernan visited in Sycamore on Tuesday.
 Miss Jessie Hutchinson spent Sunday at Plato Center.
 Mrs. Lylia Hausler was a guest of Oscar Davis Sunday.
 Mrs. E. A. Brown has returned from a visit at Sycamore.
 P. C. Werthein and L. M. Smith were here Sunday.
 F. O. Holtgren was in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin is here the guest of her aunt.
 L. E. Spencer was here from Chicago on business Monday.
 Arthur Starks of Hampshire was a Genoa visitor Saturday.
 Misses Mayme and Jessie Daven are visiting in Chicago.
 Miss Maggie Hutchison spent a few days at Fairdale last week.
 James Chinch of St. Charles is here the guest of Perry Harlow.
 Jas. Kiernan and son, Lawrence, were Sycamore visitors Saturday.
 Miss Huldah Rose was a guest of George Loptien over Sunday.
 H. H. Slater and family are entertaining friends from Nebraska.
 Lester Godfrey was here from Burlington on business this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strong have returned from their honeymoon.
 Chas. Shirley and uncle of Rockford were here on business Monday.
 Chas. Patterson who was here from Nebraska is visiting at Rochelle.
 S. C. Easley is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home near Springfield.
 M. McDonald left Wednesday for his home in Dixon to spend his vacation.
 Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and daughter, Flossie, were Sycamore visitors Saturday.
 Gus Loptien of Sycamore was a guest of his brother, Geo. Loptien, Saturday.
 G. E. Stott and wife attended the Patterson-Bidwell wedding at Elgin Monday.

A. V. Pierce and family attended the Patterson-Bidwell wedding at Elgin Monday.
 Fred Marquat and wife attended the Patterson-Bidwell wedding at Elgin Monday.
 A. Sowers is here for the summer. He will assist his brother E. Sowers in the store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cliff of Sycamore spent Sunday here the guest of their daughter.
 Margaret Slater returned from a visit in Chicago Monday. She was the guest of relatives.
 Miss Emma Heidemman of Hampshire was a guest of Miss Emma Lembke Saturday.
 Miss Lila Holtgren and Mark Young attended the graduating exercises at Sycamore last week.
 Mrs. Dan Sivers of Elgin was here Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Miss Wyla Richardson.

Geo. Strathern, who has been spending a few weeks here on business, visited in Chicago Sunday.
 D. Jenkins, who has been employed in the shoe factory, left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, to spend a few weeks.
 Joseph Stevens and wife of Sycamore attended the Patterson-Bidwell wedding Monday. They came to Genoa and left at noon for Elgin.
 The Misses Damon of Elgin were the guests of Miss Wyla Richardson and attended the dance in honor of Miss Watson Thursday evening.

W. P. Lloyd, Fred Robinson, Will Snow and Jas. Thompson were among the number from here who attended the Derby in Chicago on Saturday.

What about summer?
 Manila rope at Clefford & Perkins.
 It is only an empty wagon that rattles.
 Read the Genoa Dry Goods Co.'s ad.
 Liberty consists of letting your wife do as she pleases.
 If a man gets too fresh he deserves to find himself a pickle.
 A five pound catfish was caught in the Kishwaukee Wednesday.
 John Lembke has a new shipment of summer goods. See them.
 How much money in Genoa changed hands on the American Derby?
 The Genoa junior ball team will play the White Sox of Sycamore here Saturday.
 See our new line of manila rope. A good quality at a small price. Clefford & Perkins.
 The water main on Sycamore street broke Tuesday and the force of the main flooded the street.
 Seven marriage licenses issued at the county seat this week and only one for Genoa. They are both Young—now.
 It is learned on good authority that a deal has been closed for a new grain elevator for Genoa. It is to be located on the I. C. tracks. The deal was closed Thursday. Two Kankakee men will be the proprietors.
 For sale.—143 acres of land, first class improvements, known as the J. M. Byers estate, six miles north of Genoa; also quarter section of land in Eastern Kingsbury county, South Dakota, modern improvements on land all under cultivation, any one interested address E. M. Byers, M. D., Lake Geneva Sanatorium, Lake Geneva, Wis. 7-11

Have you subscribed for the REPUBLICAN? The brightest, cleanest, newsiest, and, without doubt, the best republican paper ever published in DeKalb county. 'Tis never too late to do good. 'Nuf ced.

Madison, Wis.—For the Monona Lake assembly. Tickets on sale July 17 and 18, good to return until Aug. 1; fare and a third. 7-18

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Not Remnants too small for any use.

But Remnants large enough to be utilized in many ways.

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Peck's Block

Geo. M. Peck

Elgin, Illinois

HALL'S CLOTHING SALE

Men's Suits.—Youth's Suits.—Boy's Suits.
 Our Clothing Sale is at its Height.
 Railroad Fare Refunded.

Our clothing sale is at its height. We are selling out the biggest and best lot we have ever handled in the thirty-four years that we have been in business, and we give you the following to think over:
 It is not good sense to buy a poor suit because it is cheap. Nor is it good sense to conclude that every low-priced suit must be poor. Our first care has always been to find clothing which we could guarantee to give satisfaction to purchasers. After we have found clothing of that sort, we buy it—just as cheap as we can. Men's suits, in latest styles, we offer at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50 and we refund your money if clothes go wrong. Men's odd pants, advertised this week for the first time, we sell at \$79, \$1.29 and \$1.75—a large shipment just received. Youths' suits, ages 15 to 19 are \$4.45, \$4.95 and \$6.45 and give universal satisfaction. Boys' suits, two-piece or three-piece, are \$1.98, \$2.69 and \$3.49. Men's silk vests are 75 and 98 cents.

Such an opportunity ought not to be neglected, particularly when you consider that your railroad fare is free; for if you trade \$10 and show round trip ticket, we refund it. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, Ill.

C., M. & St. P. Excursions.

Fourth of July.—Tickets on sale July 3 and 4, good to return until July 7. Fare and a third for the round trip, tickets sold to any point within 200 miles; minimum rate 50 cents. 6-30

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Will Meet Saturday.
 A mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Crawford on Saturday of this week, commencing at 2:30 p. m.
 The subject will be "Woman's Influence in Society." Members are requested to respond to roll call, using the names of noted society women, past or present.
 All mothers are invited to be present and help to make the meeting of interest.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
C. A. PATTERSON,
DENTIST.
 HOURS: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
 OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.
A. M. HILL, M. D.
 Office over Lane's jewelry store. Hours, 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East State Street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.,
 Office and Residence South Side of Main Street.
 Office Hours—1 to 3 p. m.: 6:30 to 8 p. m.
DR. T. N. AUSTIN,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office over Wells & Olmsted's Store.
 Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m.
 X Ray Laboratory in connection.
VIAMI OFFICE,
 AT TEYLER HOME, SYCAMORE ST.
 Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m., 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 9 p. m.
DR. E. A. ROBINSON
 Physician
 GENOA, ILL.
SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES.
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Genoa Lodge No. 708, meets in regular session every Monday evening.
 T. M. FRAZIER, N. G.
 J. W. SOWERS, Sec.
ORDER EASTERN STAR, Golden Star No. 259, Meets in Slaters' Hall on second and fourth Friday of each month.
 MRS. MARY A. HILL, W. M.
 MRS. EMILY BROWN, Secretary.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA, Camp No. 213, meets in Odd Fellow Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 MARY FRANSSEN, Oracle.
 CALLIE SAGER, Recorder.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, Genoa Camp No. 163, meets every second and fourth Thursday night.
 J. H. VAN DRESSER, V. C.
 F. H. BROWN, Clerk.
DELTA REBECCAS, I. O. O. F. No. 768, meet first and third Friday night in Odd Fellow Hall.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Re-saca Post No. 478, Meets on first Tuesday of each month.
 GEO. DE WOLF, Com.
 GEO. JOHNSON, Adjutant.
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, Genoa Tent No. 44, meets every other Tuesday night in Odd Fellow Hall.
 T. M. FRAZIER, Record Keeper.
COURT OF HONOR, GENOA DISTRICT, No. 418, meets in Odd Fellow Hall on the second and fourth Friday of each month.
 M. N. STAFFORD, Chancellor.
 W. H. SAGER, Recorder.
A. F. & A. MASONS, GENOA LODGE No. 288, meets in regular session on second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
 P. HARLOW, W. M.
 THOS. M. FRAZIER, Sec.
WALUNA LODGE NO. 84, MYSTIC Workers of the World, meet in Odd Fellow Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
 F. E. PROUTY, Master.
 FANNIE M. HRED, Secretary.

CHURCHES.
ADVENT CHRISTIAN.
 Sunday services—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:20 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.
 Rev. Motham, Pastor.
 Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. Catechetical Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching services on Sunday on or before the full of the moon, 7:30 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 Rev. E. K. D. Hester, Pastor.
 Sunday services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior League at 3 and Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.
 GENOA, ILL.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

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| Leave Genoa. | Arrive Chicago. |
| No. 8..... 4:40 a. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 26..... 7:17 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| 32..... 11:06 a. m. | 12:55 p. m. |
| 4..... 7:45 p. m. | 9:30 p. m. |
| 2..... 7:58 a. m. | 9:50 p. m. |
| Leave Chicago. | Arrive Genoa. |
| No. 3..... 5:15 a. m. | 5:45 a. m. |
| 25..... 7:55 a. m. | 8:17 a. m. |
| 31..... 8:45 p. m. | 6:18 p. m. |
| 27..... 2:55 a. m. | 4:22 a. m. |
| 37..... 2:10 p. m. | 4:35 p. m. |
| 1..... 6:10 p. m. | 6:42 p. m. |

AH Train Daily Except Nos. 31 and 22, which are Daily Except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 3 do not stop at Genoa.

CHI. MIL. & ST. PAUL RY.

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| Leave Genoa. | Arrive Chicago. |
| No. 8..... 6:47 a. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 26..... 7:29 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| 32..... 11:28 a. m. | 12:55 p. m. |
| 4..... 7:58 a. m. | 9:30 p. m. |
| 2..... 7:58 a. m. | 9:50 p. m. |
| Leave Chicago. | Arrive Genoa. |
| No. 21..... 8:50 a. m. | 10:28 a. m. |
| 5..... 2:00 p. m. | 3:29 p. m. |
| 35..... 2:05 p. m. | 3:13 p. m. |
| 23..... 4:00 p. m. | 5:28 p. m. |
| 7..... 5:15 p. m. | 6:50 p. m. |
| 3..... 10:25 p. m. | 11:58 p. m. |

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA.
 North Bound.
 No. 205..... 9:07 a. m.
 230..... 2:45 p. m.
 330..... 7:30 p. m.
 South Bound.
 No. 219..... 8:00 a. m.
 297..... 1:51 p. m.
 397..... 6:22 p. m.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.
 Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c

FARE:
 One way, 35c; round trip, 50c.

Chas. Geithman
 Tel. 45--GENOA, ILL.

JOHN LEMBKE
 Groceries Dry Goods Shoes
 We have a new line of parasols, all black, \$1 to.....\$1 65
 Children's Lisle Hose, in all colors 24c
 Large Turkish Towels, 10c and 12 1/2 c
 White fringe cotton Towels, 22x40 9c
 New lot of fancy color Table Spreads 75c
 A new line of Corsets, straight front, white and colors 49c
 Gents' and boys' black striped twilled Shirts, (collars) 45 to 50c
 Men's fancy striped Shirts, 50c
 Ladies' plain black Hose, 10c to 25c
 Fashionable striped Percales 9c
 Good quality Gingham 9c
 The above is our low prices on our new line of Summer Goods just received.
 GENOA, ILLINOIS.

F. O. HOLTGREN
 Gent's Furnishings Merchant Tailor
 Genoa, Ill.
UNDERWEAR
 Our light underwear is now offered for your inspection and purchase. Don't make purchases elsewhere before looking over our stock of garments. We have just what you want for Spring wear.
FANCY HOSIERY
 We have some surprising values in Fancy Hosiery. We guarantee our prices the lowest and goods the best. Call in and examine our goods.
HATS, SHIRTS, AND NECKWEAR
 We challenge competition in this line—for we have the latest styles. Shirts from 50c up to \$1.50. Take a peep at our neckwear; You'll find the latest and best.
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
 Our styles of Spring Clothing are now ready for you. Our line of goods is seldom equaled—perfection in fashion and best texture. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 We have in our new line of Straw Hats. We have always made a special effort for the Spring Trade, but this year we have made extra efforts, and we feel satisfied that we have just what you want. The latest styles.
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News from County Seat

Both Sycamore banks have decided to close both July 4 and 5. Over 800 people attended the Union Sunday-school picnic at Douglas park Tuesday. The Great Western ran a special train of fourteen cars.

At a special meeting of the Knights of the Globe last week twenty-five new members were taken in. About twenty visitors were present from Lily Lake.

R. J. Clark, who has been employed by the W. M. Forward Co. as a plumber for several years, has accepted a similar position with Sheets & Knodle of DeKalb.

Interest is being revived in the organization of a band this summer. Sycamore possesses musicians enough for a good band if they receive the right encouragement.

The tearing down of the Catholic church commenced Monday. A new church will be erected of pressed brick with Bedford stone foundation and trimmings. The old structure has been standing over forty years.

The DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company are at work securing right of way from Sycamore to DeKalb adjacent to the highway. This will do away with running the cars in the streets and is deemed better both for the road and the public.

The postoffice inspector who was here last week will recommend the lot owned by F. B. Townsend opposite the courthouse between the Alida Young temple and the Winn property as the location for the new postoffice. The building will be ready for occupancy about November 1.

The Stuart property on State street has been sold to the Daniel Pierce estate for \$4500. This is \$150 a front foot, the highest price ever paid for frontage here. This gives the Pierce people a lot 80 x 80 cornering on State and Somonauk upon which a new building will be erected next year.

Articles of incorporation of the Joliet and Western Railway Co., were filed in the Recorder's office last week. The principal office is at Joliet and the charter states that the road will be run from Joliet westerly and northwesterly in the state of Illinois to the Wisconsin line in Winnebago county. John Lewis of DeKalb is one of the directors and the line if built will run through that city.

The commencement exercises of the Sycamore high school were held June 19. Prof. Vincent of the Chicago university delivered the address. At the alumni reunion the following evening about one hundred were present and the following officers were elected: Louis Sanford, president; Henry Parke, vice president; Zulella Love, treasurer; Elizabeth Langhorn, secretary.

Probate Court.

Estate of—
Wm M Munson. Bond approved; Dora E Munson appointed admx.

Peter N Corson. Proof of heirship; report private sale approved; report approved and admr ordered to make distribution.

Julia Gross. Proof of heirship. Wm Holroyd. Report of inheritance tax appraiser approved.

Patrick Welsh. Charles E Walker appointed admr; bond \$1500; appraisers, Ellery Hall, V F Long and Chas Steenrod; September term for claims; proof of heirship.

Eliphalet Currier. Inventory approved.

Joseph Vegley. Proof of notice to creditors.

Charles C. Wittman. Proof of notice to creditors.

Wm Greenwood alias Wm Greenwood Mitten. Appraisal bill approved.

Geo Kleinsmid. Claim of Geo W Morahn allowed at \$5.91.

David E Harmon. Will set for hearing July 22.

Frances Greenwood. Ordered that George Minich be appointed admr upon taking oath and filing bond for \$2000.

Charles Henry Foiles. Leave given to sell personal property at private sale; report of sale personal property approved.

John C Weber. Report approved; admr ordered to make distribution.

John H Hipple. Proof of heirship.

Ferdinand C Greinert. Report approved.

Real Estate Transfers.

Carl P Aspegren and wife to Isaac Weimer, lot 13, block 1, Jno Beckman's, DeKalb, \$400.

Gen J Maurer to M McMurchy, east 130 12-100 acres south half sec 6, Malta, \$14,360.45.

M McMurchy to John McMurchy, undivided half interest east 130 12-100 acres south half section 6, Malta, \$5240.58.

M McMurchy to Chas Benson, north half northwest quarter section 7, Malta, \$3879.28.

Lissey Lawrence to Robt Lawrence et al east half southeast quarter section 22, and north half northeast quarter section 26 and part northwest quarter southwest quarter section 26 and northeast quarter section 27, Genoa, \$21000.

Paul Laschowsky heirs to John W Doane, part lots 3 and 4, block 3, Malta, \$371.

Paul Laschowsky heirs to Wm Combs, lots 14 and 15, block 7, Malta, \$230.

John MacQueen to Geo Greenhow, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Out lot F, Kirkland, \$375.

Catherine Fritz to Peter Trainor, west 50 feet, lot 4, block 3, I L Ellwood's, DeKalb, \$900.

W L Ellwood to H P Grout, lot 5, block F, I L Ellwood's, DeKalb \$1400.

Rosina Dutton et al to Russell T Smith, south half lots 51, 52 and 53, section 12, DeKalb, \$200.

Jos K Gross and wife to A J Lettow, lots 1 and 2, and west half southeast quarter section 17, Kingston, \$925.

DeKalb Electric Co to DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Co. part lots 2 and 3, block 15, DeKalb, \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas H Johnson, Sycamore, 21.

Agnes C Nystrom, Sycamore, 18.

John E Mannon, Compton, 21.

Lizzie Bauer, Compton, 21.

Albert J Hagmayer, Joliet, 27.

Albertina M Munch, Sandwich, 24.

Robt O Young, Genoa, 28.

Lulu E Koch, Genoa, 19.

John C Martin, Freeport, 30.

Helen Rupli, Freeport, 27.

W Concidine, Grand Rapids, 33.

Mary L Gallagher, Afton tp, 31.

Reno B Cole, Wheaton, 23.

Christina Weddell, Rollo, 22.

Illinois Central Excursions.

Rockford, Ill.—Annual picnic I. O. O. F. Interstate Social association July 17, excursion tickets on sale July 16 and 17, good returning to and including July 18, One and a third fare round trip. S. R. Crawford, agent.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.

One and a third fare to all points on I. C. R. R. within 200 miles, no rate made on the one and a third fare basis to be less

than fifty cents. On sale July 3 and 4 limited to return until and including July 7. S. R. Crawford, agent.

TRUST DEED FOR \$175,000.

DeKalb - Sycamore Electric Company Bonded for that Amount. — Bond May Be Redeemed in 1907.

A trust deed was filed for record in this county on June 20th by which the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company, who are now building an electric railway between the two cities named, secures to the Royal Trust company of Chicago \$175,000 in bonds bearing five per cent. interest, said bonds to fall due June 1, 1922. The trust deed covers all the property of the electric company, including the electric plants at Sycamore and DeKalb, franchises and right of way. These bonds may be redeemed in 1907.

Norman Beckley Dies.

Norman Beckley suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Elkhart, Ind., last week, and his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Westlake, of Sycamore, was summoned. She left Sycamore on Saturday and reached the bedside of her father before his death which occurred on Monday.

Norman Beckley was for many years manager and superintendent of the Sycamore & Cortland railway and made his home in Sycamore until about 1880 when he went to Indiana to take charge of a larger railway and has since made his home at Elkhart.

A NEWSPAPER BEAT.

How It Was Obtained Without Any Department "Leak."

"Every once in awhile one reads of the determination of some one of the high government officials to discover the source of 'the leak' of a piece of news which it was not desired should be given out at that particular time," remarked an old Washington correspondent to a Star reporter, "and without giving the solution to the secret escapes of public information, as they vary, I will tell you of one instance which serves to show how news appears in print in what is considered by all concerned to be a very mysterious manner. Like all mysteries, when unraveled, it is wondered that it was not thought of before. My story is entirely a part of the secret sources of information which all correspondents have more or less at their disposal, and which often comes from the outside and not from the inside of the departments.

"Some time ago, the precise time is not essential to the story, a very important public matter was up for determination by the president. All of the larger metropolitan dailies were particularly interested, as it did not have to do especially with Washington, and the entire correspondents' world at the capital was on the qui vive to 'get it,' including myself. All channels which were usually tapped by the initiated were found to be barren as a desert stream

in midsummer. Telegrams from the home offices poured into our various bureaus here couched in imperative language that the news 'must' be obtained, evidently in the belief that all correspondents have to do is to go out, ask officials for the desired information and receive it coupled with a good cigar and a bottle of wine. As a matter of fact, when officials wish to keep secret a piece of information all possible loopholes of escape are securely padlocked, and it is the exception that it gets out.

"I had about given up hope of securing a 'beat' in this particular instance, though I was, of course, as vigilant as ever. The time for the maturing of the project was close at hand, and any day it might by official announcement become public property. One night as I was sitting idly in the lobby of an uptown hotel, half dozing in my chair waiting for the appearance of a senator with whom I had an appointment of an inconsequential matter, I overheard one of two gentlemen who were sitting behind me drop the words 'the president.' The high backs of our chairs nearly touched, and by instinct my drowsy senses became clear, and I woke up.

"The president,' remarked one of the gentlemen, 'said that it was his intention to adopt that course, irrespective of the consequences either to himself or the party.'

"But you pointed out to him what it meant to us; that he was clearly in error?" replied the other gentleman.

"Elaborately," responded the first speaker, 'but the president said that he was convinced that accruing results would prove that we, and not he, were in error.'

"Then we may as well go back to New York to-morrow," was the answer, and both gentlemen arose and walked toward the cafe apparently in a very despondent frame of mind.

"I was an involuntary listener to this scrap of conversation, in which, it will be observed, not a single word was dropped as to the subject matter thereof. I at once jumped to the conclusion that the government, through the president's action, intended to take the affirmative of the proposition, the news side of which the correspondents had so long and earnestly endeavored to ascertain. With a straight tip as to the course of the government the correspondent could do the rest, while with the wrong tip he could not only make his paper ridiculous, but would in all probability lose his position; hence the care in making a scare-head, page-wide story.

"In the furtherance of my conclusion my paper had the 'beat' of the season the following morning, as I stated the facts as though came from official sources, as, indeed, such I considered them; to my mind as a correspondent it was as clear as if the president himself had given me the information. Two days after a member of the cabinet gave out officially what I had wired over, and with it the announcement that the 'leak' had occasioned much annoyance, and its source would be investigated thoroughly.' It is here given correctly for the first time."

A pearl fisher of West Australia, named Broome, has found a pearl whose value is estimated at \$75,000.

Smoking.

Some faces have a very striking appearance—some clock faces, for example.—Chicago Daily News.

NO NEED TO ASK.

Toper's Face Tells the Observant Barkeeper What He Drinks.

"The barkeeper who has been in business long enough can tell what a man drinks by looking at his face," said a man who has spent his life mixing drinks for the public, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer. "He can do it if he is at all observant. Of course, there are many men who would spend a lifetime in the business without taking any note of the difference in skin discoloration resulting from the long and continuous use of drinks of different kinds. Yet it is a physical condition which may be observed by any man who will take the trouble to make the survey.

"Men often speak of the whisky nose, the whisky eye, the whisky face and all that sort of thing, but they never stop to think that whisky is not the only thing that will blot, mar and discolor the features. There is as much difference between the brandy nose and the whisky nose as there is between the nose of the Cyrano de Bergerac and the nose of a flat-faced Fijian. The whisky nose is as red as a rose. The brandy nose is of a purplish hue. It is about the color of blue blazes. The whisky face is different from the brandy face. The continued excessive use of either whisky or brandy will mark the face with little red lines, but the general appearance of the whisky face is unlike that of the face of a brandy user. Barkeepers are able to notice these differences. They are well defined. It would not be noticed in the weak, watery condition and discoloration of the eyes. But the complexion and other marks would be found on the face which would indicate whether the man was in the habit of drinking the one kind of thing or the other.

"The same may be said about other kinds of drinks. Take the man, for instance, who drinks beer regularly. The barkeepers can tell it by what may be called the mellow cast of his features. Beer gives the face an entirely different hue from either

brandy or whisky. I am sometimes inclined to think that beer has a sort of nationalizing influence. I have seen Englishmen, Frenchmen and even Italians drink beer until they looked like they had just come from the fatherland. It is an easy thing to tell the beer drinker just from the appearance of his face. I may say the same thing about the man who drinks absinthe. The indications are probably more pronounced in the case of the man who uses absinthe than in other cases. The things entering into the combination are stronger and have a more violent effect on the human system.

"But at any rate, the barkeeper can tell just what the man is in the habit of drinking if he will make a study of the faces. The brandy face, the whisky face, the beer face, the absinthe face are all different, and the lines are easily traced by the man who will take the trouble to study the effects of different drinks for awhile."

THE OLD GREEN BAG.

A Brooklyn Lawyer Finds It Convenient and Now Carries One.

A Brooklyn lawyer who had occasion recently to be present at the trial of a lawsuit in Philadelphia noticed that attorneys there carry books and papers to and from court in the old-fashioned green bag such as lawyers in England have used for so many years that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Two days' use of a borrowed green cloth bag convinced him that it was preferable to his leather satchel. He bought a bag, and brought it with him on his return to Brooklyn.

Some lawyers in the New York county courthouse saw him with it the other day. They are green bag converts now, but they have not yet found any on sale in the stores of New York.

The Brooklyn man has forgotten where in Philadelphia his was bought, so he cannot tell them where to send an order.—N. Y. Sun.

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